(c) Minimum Support Prices of wheat and paddy for the current marketing seasons are as under :-

(Rs. per qtl.)

Commodity	M.S.P.
Wheat (Rabi marketing Season 1996-97)	380
Paddy (Kharif marketing Seson, 1995-96)	
Common	360
Fine	375
Superfine	395

(d) Yes, Sir. The CIPs of rice and wheat were last revised with effect from 1.2.1994.

Foreign/Private Airlines

1037. SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH
SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY
SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT
KUMARI UMA BHARATI
SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce more private and foreign air services on the domestic routes;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the details of private and foreign Airlines operating in the country at present;

(d) whether some of the above Airlines have withdrawn their services during 1995-96;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that all the private and foreign Airlines pay the landing and other charges regularly?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) to (c) While private airlines and Air Taxi operators are permitted to operate domestic air services, foreign airlines are not entitled to operate on domestic routes. The list of private airlines/Air Taxi operators currently operating in the country is attached as statement-I. The list of foreign airlines operating to/from India is attached as Statement-II.

(d) and (e) Among the private airlines, M/s KCV Airways have withdrawn their services due to non-availability of aircraft and among the foreign airlines, Tajikistan International Airlines and Tower Air have withdrawn their services from India during the year 1995-96.

(f) Airports Authority of India (AAI) is collecting charges for 15 days of estimated operations as Security Deposit from Private Airlines. Foreign Airlines are given credit facilities and bills are raised fortnightly and collections are monitored.

STATEMENT-I

1. M/s NEPC Airlines
2. M/s Archana Airways Pvt. Ltd.
3. M/s Modiluft
4. M/s Skyline NEPC Ltd.
5. M/s Jet Airways (India) Pvt. Ltd.
6. M/s East West Airlines
7. M/s Sahara India Airlines

List of Air Taxi Operators as on 12.7.96.

1. M/s India International Airways Pvt. Ltd.
2. M/s Delhi Gulf Airways Services Pvt. Ltd.
3. M/s U.B. Air Pvt. Ltd.
4. M/s Trans Bharat Aviation Pvt. Ltd.
5. M/s Saraya Aviation Pvt. Ltd.
6. M/s Aerial Services Pvt. Ltd.
7. M/s Jagson Airlines Ltd.
8. M/s U.P. Airways Pvt. Ltd.
9. M/s VIF Airways.
10. M/s Span Aviation (I) Ltd.
11. M/s Gujarat Airways.
12. M/s Udan Research and Flying Institute.
13. M/s Mesco Airlines.
14. M/s Elbee Airlines.
15. M/s Blue Dart Aviation Pvt. Ltd.
16. M/s Megapode Airlines.
17. M/s Eastern Airways.
18. M/s Span Air Taxi.
19. M/s Raymond Ltd.

STATEMENT-II

List of foreign Airlines Operating Scheduled International Air Services to/through/from over India as on 12.07.96.

S.No.	Name of Airline	Nationality
1	2	3
1	Aeroflot	Russia
2	Air Canada	Canada
3	Air France	France
4.	Air Lanka	Sri Lanka
5	Air Mauritius	Mauritius

1	2	3
6.	Air Maldives	Maldives
7.	Air Ukraine	Ukraine
8.	Alitalia	Italy
9.	Ariana Afghan	Afghanistan
10.	Biman Bangladesh	Bangladesh
11.	British Airways	United Kingdom
12.	Cathay Pacific	United Kingdom/ Hongkong
13.	Delta	United States of America
14.	Druk Air	Bhutan
15.	Egypt Air	Egypt
16.	El-Al-Isreal	Israel
17.	Emirates	United Arab Emirates
18.	Ethiopian Airlines	Ethiopia
19.	Gulf Air	Bahrain, Oman, Qatar and UAE
20.	Iran Air	Iran
21.	KLM Royal Dutch	Netherlands
22.	Kazakhstan Airways	Kazakhstan
23.	Kenya Airways	Kenya
24.	Korean Air	Korea
25.	Kuwait Airways	Kuwait
26.	Lufthansa	Germany
27.	Malaysian Airlines	Malaysia
28.	Oman Air	Oman
29.	Pakistan International	Pakistan
30.	Qantas	Australia
31.	Qatar Airways	Quatar
32.	Royal Brunei	Brunei Darussalam
33.	Royal Jordanian	Jordan
34.	Royal Nepal Airlines	Nepal
35.	Saudia	Saudi Arabia
36.	Singapore Airlines	Singapore
37.	South African Airlines	South Africa
38.	Swiss Air	Switzerland
39.	Syrian Airlines	Syria
40.	Tarom	Romania
41.	Trans Mediterranean	Lebanon
42.	Thai Airways	Thailand
43.	Turkmenistan Airlines	Turkmenistan
44.	United Airlines	United States of America
45.	Uzbekistan Airways	Uzbekistan
46.	Yemen Air Ways - Yemenia	Republic of Yemen
47.	Scandinavian Airline system	Sweden/ Denmark/Norway
48.	Air Seychelles	Seychelles.

[English]

Indian Airlines flight to Tezpur

1038. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce daily flight by Indian Airlines to Tezpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government propose to operate IC-211 and IC-212 from Calcutta to Dibrugarh touching Tezpur on both ways to the benefit of the general public; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) to (c). No, Sir. Due to crew and capacity constraints, Indian Airlines is not in a position, at present, to increase its services to Tezpur.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Cancellation of Air India Flights

1039. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA
PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA
SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the 'Air-India' had to cancel a number of International flights in the month of June this year;

(b) if so, the flight-wise details and reasons therefor,

(c) whether cancellation of flights has resulted in financial as well as marketing loss to the company;

(d) if so, the total loss thus suffered.

(e) whether a number of other airlines have also recently increased frequency of their flights to pick-up more traffic from India; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) to (d). Due to Industrial unrest, Air India had to cancel 162 international flights during June, 1996 which resulted in a revenue loss of approximately Rs. 20.41 crores. Details of flights cacelled are attached as Statement.